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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: NEW JIDDA AIRPORT

1. WINNER AND O'SULLIVAN OF BROWN AND ROOT DEPARTED JIDDA FEBRUARY 17 AFTER THREE DAYS OF USEFUL NEGOTIATIONS. THEY SEEMED ENCOURAGED BY STRAIGHTFORWARD AND CORDIAL RECEPTION BY NASSIEF AND EVALUATING COMMITTEE, BUT CONTINUE TO BE WARY OF PAY-OFF AND POLITICAL INFLUENCES.

2. STATUS IS AS FOLLOWS: WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT RECOMMENDATION OF EVALUATING COMMITTEE WILL BE FREE FROM POLITICAL INFLUENCE. RECOMMENDATION WILL SHORTLY BE FORWARDED TO AIRPORT COMMITTEE (CHAIRMAN BY PRINCE SULTAN) FOR DECISION, AT WHICH TIME POLITICAL INFLUENCES MAY COME TO BEAR. (HOWEVER, DESPITE EVIDENCE OF CONSIDERABLE MANUEUVERING ON PART OF EUROPEAN COMPETITORS, WE FEEL THAT INFLUENCE-PEDDLING MAY PLAY SMALLER ROLE IN AWARD DECISION THAN HAS BEEN TRADITIONAL.) HOCHTEIF APPEARS TO BE ONLY SERIOUS COMPETITION. EXPECT ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS.
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